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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tongtong Wang *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/897,778  
Filed : June 28, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER

Examiner : Shin-Lin Chen  
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Docket No. : 210121.455C16  
Date : September 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 1, 2003 (Labor Day—response filed September 2, 2003). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.